

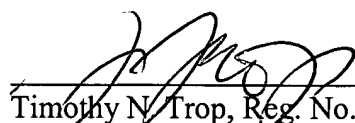
### **REMARKS**

The application should now be in condition for allowance since the claims have been amended as indicated to be allowable. Moreover, the formal objections have all been cured.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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